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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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14 v. Plaintiff,  
15 MARQUTE EDWARDS,  
16 Defendant.

Crim. Case No. 11cr282WQH

**ORDER**

17 HAYES, Judge:

18 The matter before the Court is the motion for early termination of supervised  
19 release (ECF No. 37) filed by the Defendant.

20 On December 14, 2011, this Court sentenced the Defendant to be imprisoned for  
21 a term of 60 months and a term of 3 years supervised release for transportation in aid  
22 of racketeering enterprise in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1952.

23 Defendant moves the Court to terminate his three year term of supervised release  
24 on the grounds that he has substantially rehabilitated himself after two and half years  
25 of successful supervised release. Defendant asserts that early termination will allow him  
26 to be a fully involved parent. Plaintiff United states and United States Probation oppose  
27 early termination on the grounds that Defendant has provided no exceptional  
28 circumstance to warrant termination of his supervised release.

1 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2) provides in relevant part that

2 The court may, after considering the factors set forth in section 3553(a)(1),  
3 (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(C), (a)(2)(D), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), and (a)(7)--

4 ... (2) extend a term of supervised release if less than the maximum  
5 authorized term was previously imposed, and may modify, reduce, or  
6 enlarge the conditions of supervised release, at any time prior to the  
7 expiration or termination of the term of supervised release, pursuant to the  
8 provisions of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure relating to the  
9 modification of probation and the provisions applicable to the initial  
10 setting of the terms and conditions of post-release supervision;

11 18 U.S.C. §3583(e)(2).

12 The Court imposed a 60 month sentence of imprisonment for transportation in  
13 aid of racketeering enterprise in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1952. This was a serious  
14 offense which warranted the imposition of the three year term of supervised release.  
15 The Court has considered Defendant's request and finds that there are no grounds upon  
16 which this Court would terminate Defendant's supervised release prior to completion.

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for a reduction in the term of  
18 supervised release (ECF No. 37) filed by the Defendant is DENIED.

19 DATED: January 19, 2018

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22 **WILLIAM Q. HAYES**  
23 United States District Judge  
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